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**From:** Russell, Carol  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 2:24:32 PM  
**Subject:** news

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Steve,

Yes EPA is the operator. No one has called me. It is like I am already retired.

The trip with Van was very interesting. I hope he felt the same.

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Please tell me EPA was not responsible for the dumping of ARD waters into the Animas. Bad press and who's in charge??

How was your inspection with Van? I now am a part time employee of ERG and will work on OE efforts.

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